

Promises of God

16. Grace



Psalm 84:11 "For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

Meaning: From the word "grace" we get the word graciousness, meaning to show kindness or favor. In the Old Testament, when it was said, "that I may find grace in thy sight" it meant that they might find favor. We experience God's favor through salvation (Ephesians 2:8,9), spiritual gifts (Romans 12:6), sins forgiven (Romans 5:20), and separation for service (Galatians 1:15). We should say as Apostle Paul, "by the grace of God I am what I am" (I Corinthians 15:10).

Application: We received God's grace or favor the day we received salvation (Titus 2:11). After becoming a child of God we should want to please our Heavenly Father and receive His favor. God's grace and favor is bestowed upon those who are righteous (Psalm 5:12), wise (Proverbs 8:35), humble (Proverbs 3:34), and to those who practice mercy and truth (Proverbs 3:3, 4).

Other Verses to Study: Exodus 33:17; Job 10:12; Proverbs 14:9; John 1:17; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 3:7; Hebrews 4:16

1. What does the word "grace" mean? _____
 2. "By the _____ of God I am what I am."
 3. What is one way after we get saved that we may receive God's favor?
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"Grace means the free, unmerited, unexpected love of God, and all the benefits, delights, and comforts which flow from it. It means that while we were sinners we have been treated as sons and heirs."